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In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
SHIMIZU et al. ) Art Unit 2183  
Application Number: 09/944,409 ) Examiner Tonia L. Meonske  
Filed: September 4, 2001 )  
For: SIMD OPERATION SYSTEM CAPABLE OF )  
DESIGNATING PLURAL REGISTERS VIA ONE )  
REGISTER DESIGNATING FIELD (AS AMENDED))  
Attorney Docket No.: NITT.0039 )

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

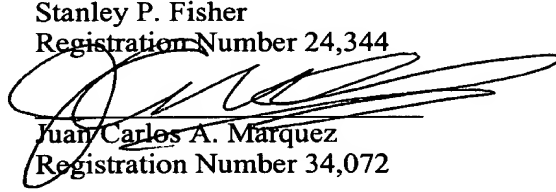
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